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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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| Application Number       | 10/656,706        |
| Filing Date              | SEPTEMBER 5, 2003 |
| Art Unit                 | 1625              |
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**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**N-VINYLFORMAMIDE DERIVATIVES, POLYMERS FORMED THEREFROM AND SYNTHESIS THEREOF**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto**OR** was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 09/05/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number 10/656,706 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)   (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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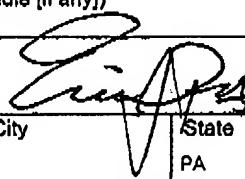
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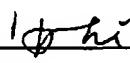
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| Art Unit               | 1625  |
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